

School Bell Rings

In the girl ready? Has the boy been... children, like their parents, often judge their companions by their shoes.



Boys' Best Rex Calf Shoes, 2 1/2 to 3 1/2... Best Vell Calf Shoes, 2 1/2 to 3 1/2... Youth's Best Vell Calf Shoes, 11 to 12... Youth's Best Rex Calf Shoes, 11 to 12... Little Men's Best Rex Calf Shoes, 10 to 12... Little Men's Best Vell Calf Shoes, 10 to 12... Spring Heel, 9 to 11... Spring Heel, 9 to 11... 1.00

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CITY NOTES

MEET TODAY.—There will be a meeting of the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association today at 4 p. m.

VISIT OF INSPECTION.—There will be a special meeting of the board of health at the crematory this afternoon for the purpose of inspecting it.

NO MEETING TODAY.—There will be no Woman's Christian Temperance union meeting this afternoon on account of the county convention being held at Carbondale.

DELAWARE AND HUDSON PAY-DAYS.—The Delaware and Hudson paid Gravity railroad employees from Honesdale to Waymart and at the Powderly mines yesterday.

CHURCH FESTIVAL.—The ladies of Grace Lutheran church, corner Madison avenue and Mulberry street, will give an ice cream festival at the church on Thursday evening, September 15.

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EXECUTION ISSUED.—Sheriff Pryor will this morning close up the store of J. Drake & Co. at Prospect avenue, on a \$15 execution issued by H. G. Dale and another for \$25 issued at the instance of Mary Drake.

WOMAN INJURED.—A runaway horse knocked down a Mrs. Cadden, of Petersburg on Lackawanna avenue, near Wyoming avenue, yesterday afternoon. She was not injured. The horse was caught on Jefferson avenue.

SENT HOME.—The poor boy yesterday sent Mrs. Edwards, colored, and her seven children back to their home in Williamsport. She came here in search of her runaway horse and found him living with another woman.

RILEY HELD.—Alderman Kassen yesterday held James Riley of North Scranton in \$200 bail to answer a charge of assault and battery preferred by Pasquale Lepore a neighbor. Riley is charged with having assaulted Mrs. Lepore.

RATES WILL BE ADVANCED.—It is expected that the present rates on the Erie, Mont., and Reading, Pa., Wash. will be advanced on September 25. For further information apply at Delaware, Lackawanna and Western ticket office.

ONE WEEK'S MORTALITY.—Last week's record of the board of health shows one death from diphtheria, one from typhoid fever and thirty-eight from all causes. There were six new cases of diphtheria, two of whooping cough and one of scarlet fever reported.

AN INCORRIGIBLE GIRL.—Sadie Jones, 15 years old, was committed to jail in default of bail by Alderman Griffith Jones, who said she was incorrigible and had stolen money, stamps and other articles from her parents' home and sold them.

INFORMAL RECEPTION.—Mrs. Katherine Wilcox yesterday gave an informal but delightful music reception at her studio in the new Guernsey building. A large number of her friends and former and present patrons were present. Mrs. Wilcox recently returned from her summer vacation in Missouri.

THEIR ARRESTED.—For robbing the residence of Samuel Porter, on West Lackawanna avenue, Detective Silverburgh on Sunday evening arrested a young colored man, a relative of the Porter's. Jewelry and other articles to the value of \$100 were recovered. The Porter's refused to prosecute or to reveal the correct name of the prisoner.

FUNERAL WEDNESDAY.—The funeral of James Lynott will take place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from his late residence on Gibson street. A requiem mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock in St. Peter's cathedral. The remains will be taken to Princeton on the 10:55 Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train, where interment will be made.

FOLLIOTTED STREAM.—Attorney John F. Murphy, representing William Robinson of Belmont street, Carbondale, instituted proceedings yesterday to recover from the Klotz Throwing company \$500 damages for injury to his property caused by the defendant polluting a stream which courses through both properties. The silk company's mill is situated above Robinson's residence on a small creek.

DIED IN HOSPITAL.—Patrick Connor, of Jersey, who was found badly injured alongside the Delaware and Hudson tracks just south of the depot at that place Sunday morning died that evening at the Emergency hospital, Carbondale. He was in Scranton Saturday night and rode home on a coal train. It is supposed he fell asleep and rolled off a car.

IT WAS NOT POISON.—A man who was too intoxicated to give his name was picked up by the police on Wyoming avenue early last evening. It was thought he had taken poison but it was the opinion of Police Surgeon Fulton that the cause of the prisoner's condition was honor and much of it.

TWO WANT SEPARATION.—Two applications for divorce were filed with

BOARD OF CONTROL APPOINTS TEACHERS

NOT ALL OF THE COMMITTEE'S CHOICES WERE APPROVED.

High and Training School Committee Makes Several Suggestions Relative to Special and Post-graduate Courses Which Are Approved—Resignations of Several Teachers Are Received—Contracts Awarded for Supplies for the Current Year—Delinquent Tax Collectors and City to Be Prosecuted.

At last night's board of control meeting approval was given the following recommendations of the teachers committee: That Miss Estel K. Norton, No. 23, be transferred from Primary B grade to Primary C grade; that William H. Fitzgerald be appointed principal of No. 2 school.

The recommendation of the teachers committee that Miss Tessa Battle be appointed to Primary B grade in No. 23 school, was not approved. Miss Etlen O'Boyle, of the Eighteenth ward, received the appointment on the amendment of Mr. Gibbons which was approved by the following vote of 13 to 8.

Ayes—Messrs. Shires, Davis, Zeisler, May, Shafer, Neuls, Jennings, Evans, Schreifer, Barker, Schwes, Gibbons, Leonard.

Nays—Messrs. O'Malley, Phillips, Casey, Roche, Wash, Joyce, Langan, Francois.

The committee reported progress on the matter of revision of the curriculum and announced that a final report would be made at the next meeting.

D. W. Phillips, principal of No. 31 school, was transferred to No. 14 school and William Williams, son of Select Councilman R. H. Williams, was appointed to the vacancy at No. 21.

Recommendations of the high and training school committee were approved as follows: That John A. Erwin be permitted to take a post-graduate course; that Mr. Moses M. Horan and Miss Gallen, now of the High school, be permitted to take a special course; that the application of Professor Phillips for a state certificate under the Act of May 19, 1888, be approved; that all high school teachers, graduates of colleges as provided in the above act and whose term of service in the schools is in keeping therein, have their applications for state certificates approved; that the resignation of Professor Lange be accepted; that Professor Hughes, principal of No. 14, be appointed to fill the vacancy; that the request of Camp 572, Patriotic Order Sons of America, to present a flag to the High school, be granted.

RESIGNATIONS REFERRED.—The resignations of the following teachers were received and referred to the board: Miss Elizabeth M. Bradford Sampson, formerly Miss May Campbell, of No. 21 school; Ann Broadbent, of No. 19, and Mary E. Monies, principal, Primary C, No. 28 school.

The following recommendations of the supply committee were approved: T. E. Price—Fifty reams commercial note (25 reams Fabian and 25 Oakland), \$22.50; 100 reams Foolcap (75 Fabian mills and 25 Oakland), \$22.50; 25 boxes letter head (50 reams Fabian and 50 Oakland), \$75.

Reynolds Brothers—25,000 pencil pads as per advertisement and bid, \$55.79; 20 pencil erasers, \$2.15; 500 gross Eagle pencil pencils or Dixon's, \$1,600; 25 gross cabinet or mercantile, \$1,625; 20 gross Eagle pencils, \$1,600; 25 boxes Esterbrook's No. 556, \$20.25; 25 boxes elastic bands, \$1.

Peter Brothers—20 dozen thermometers, \$20; 20 dozen board erasers, \$10; 20 dozen felt, \$21; 20 gross Wallingford crayon, \$21.

Legal action against tax collectors was authorized according to recommendations contained in a report presented by Captain May, chairman of the finance committee. Following is a part of the report: The city is also legal action against the city for the collection of police court fines:

Under the act of the 6th inst., the board's attorney, D. J. Reedy, esq., calls the attention of the committee to the fact that no attention has been paid to his communications sent to the select and common councils in regard to amounts due for fines collected for drunkenness by the various salaried officers of the city and paid to the mayor of the city and paid to the mayor of the city as required by law. We recommend that Mr. Reedy be instructed to bring action for the recovery of the amounts legally due the board.

We would recommend that Mr. Reedy be instructed to bring proceedings against Mr. T. E. Jones, delinquent tax collector for 1887, \$125.38; and W. A. Ward, delinquent tax collector for 1885, \$1,041.15, as the efforts of the attorney to have these amounts collected without legal proceedings have failed.

WATER RATES.—Another report presented by Captain May, but for the special committee appointed to confer with the Scranton Gas and Water company relative to a readjustment of water rates, was approved. The report was, in part, as follows:

The amount due the Water company for Nos. 10, 15, 16 and 17 buildings based upon the rates in effect for 1897, \$1,000 and because of which they were referred to the special committee, is \$2,516.98. After several interviews with a representative of the company the committee succeeded in getting a reduction of the bills to \$1,547.17, provided the settlement was agreed to by the 15th inst. As this is a reduction of \$459.81 and it is not probable that a greater reduction can be reached by a further delay, the committee would respectfully recommend that the offer of the Water company be accepted and orders be drawn for \$1,547.17 payment in full of the above account.

The committee was only able to get a reduction in the rate charged in the future for these four buildings to \$300 a year, flat rate, for each building, or \$1,200 a year. This is a heavy reduction to be made, as stated in the first part of this report, yet it is not what the committee believes is an equitable rate for these buildings. From their experience with the meter put in at No. 16 school, which showed a consumption of water which would cost the board about \$2 per month (the experiment with which caused the long delay in this report), we would recommend that meters be placed at six buildings, namely, Nos. 10, 15, 16 and 17, by the Water company; these to be placed by October 1, 1898, so that bills in future may be rendered on the basis of the actual consumption of water at these buildings.

It will not be out of place at this time to say that great care should be exercised by the committee whose province it is to purchase water appliances for use in various buildings that those should be selected which would require a minimum use of water without detriment to the sanitary conditions of the buildings. We also suggest that spring faucets, or self-closing appliances, be used where

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An effort is afoot to locate an Atlantic league base ball club in this city next year.

Dan Shannon, manager of the Wilkes-Barre Eastern league team, and Sandy Griffin, ex-manager of the Scranton Eastern league club, and who finished this season with Wilkes-Barre, were here yesterday negotiating to place an Atlantic league team in this city. They conferred with several local admirers of the game and may succeed in reaching a definite plan today.

It is understood in base ball circles that Lancaster and Norfolk, on account of poor patronage, want to be dropped and will be dropped from the Atlantic league teams and "broken" in base ball franchises whenever it will redound to their profit, are on the alert to help reorganize the Atlantic and incidentally control a franchise or two. Matthews, of the First Baptist church, and Haven stand ready to take the places of any two of the three retiring clubs under the best conditions possible.

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The two latter saw a chance to represent a possible Scranton club when the Atlantic league disbanded and its reorganization failed to place. They offered here yesterday afternoon and conferred with several local men who do not want their identity revealed. Just now, Shannon returned to Wilkes-Barre last night but will come to Scranton again today if his presence here is needed.

In the event of the establishment of a club here, Shannon would be its non-playing manager and Griffin its captain and an outfielder. Their planning has not reached the point where it can be stated what other interest they would have in the club.

The Atlantic league is now composed of Richmond, Lancaster, Norfolk, Newark, Paterson, Reading, Hartford and Allentown. They finished the season with Richmond first and Lancaster second.

Pat Meany and Frank Ward, two ex-Scranton players, are in the city. Meany leaves today for the Pacific coast, where he will play this winter. Ward is here this season with New Orleans, but was secured by Newark when the Southern league disbanded. Ward was with Lancaster throughout the season.

OLYPHANT WITNESSES HEARD.

Sixty-One of Them Before the Contest Commissioners.

Witnesses from Olyphant were heard before the election contest commissioners yesterday. The session was held in the arbitration room of the court house in order that the attorney might be had for the opening of court. This morning the settings in Carbondale will be resumed.

Those examined yesterday were: Edward McDonnell, Marvin Good, George Joyak, Stephen Kusunick, Bernard Rosenfeld, James W. O'Brien, Jacob Surrovtz, Julius Egreezky, John J. Fadden, James H. Lally, P. T. Dougherty, Edward Burke, Charles Tinsley, Dan Kieselinsky, Martin Curran, Steven Mackler, James O'Connor, Dennis O'Connor, John O'Connor, William McHale, Steve Cowley, M. J. Lavin, Andrew Holomko, P. J. Healey, Patrick Langan, Thomas Mulderig, Joseph Osneak, Patrick Hannick, Vaseko Gambol, Simon Mitrenko, Michael Bosak, William McDonnell, John Kolesar, William Brennan, William Mackintosh, John Swallow, Steve Prochoia, Steve Lesho, Thomas F. Boland, Michael Speeler, Andrew Dzurenin, R. J. Moyle, Martin Lynott, John J. O'Malley, John Ferguson, M. J. O'Holleran, Hugh O'Boyle, Theodore Labowsky, G. A. Prokoponish, William Norojosky, Jacob Spitz, J. Gambol, Anton Gienky, M. Needle, Frank Zrolinsky, Joseph Cropliyak, Andrew Wilco, John Cheek, John E. Grimes, William Marzak, John Vitko, John Bryholsky, John Hennish, Anthony Gilroy, George Sanara.

IN DR. HAGGERTY'S FAVOR.

Referee Allows Him \$1,998.50 in His Suit Against the City.

Attorney J. M. Corbett, referee in the damage suit of Dr. William Haggerty against the city of Scranton, reported yesterday a finding for the plaintiff in the sum of \$1,998.50.

In September, 1891, about 8 o'clock in the evening while driving along Cedar avenue, near Hickory street, Dr. Haggerty was thrown from his carriage by a wheel of the vehicle colliding with a gate pipe which protruded above the surface of the roadway, a distance of about six inches. Two of his ribs were broken and his carriage and harness was badly damaged.

He was laid up in bed for six weeks, ever practicable in all the buildings under the control of the board.

An adjournment was made to next Monday night for general business.

Following is the monthly report of the city treasurer:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Aug. 1, 1898, \$12,244.32

Received from collectors of delinquent taxes, \$2,822.91

School taxes, 1898, collected, \$26,738.19

From Mrs. E. D. Fellows, \$20.00

Honora Tyrell, taxer, 1891, 1.31

Total, \$38,096.36

DISBURSEMENTS.

Delinquent tax collection, \$1,200.00

General school warrants, \$4,629.54

School building warrants, \$7,718.02

Interest, school loan, 1898, 125.90

Total, \$13,673.46

Balance Sept. 1, 1898, \$24,422.90

General school account, \$2,206.74

School building account, \$1,511.26

Interest and sinking fund, \$1,705.96

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